

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7 (underneath the Title), insert --Background of the Invention--;

Page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert --Summary of the Invention--; and

Revise page 3, lines 21-24 to read as follows: --The problem is solved according to the invention by a catalytic composition ~~according to claim 1~~, a process for the preparation of such catalytic compositions ~~according to claim 7~~, their use ~~according to claim 10~~ and polyesters or resins ~~according to claims 18 and 19~~ as described herein.

Description of the Preferred Embodiments--.